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COMMISSION RECOMMENDS THAT COURT DIVIDE CHARLEROI INTO SIX PRECINCTS

AMERICAN PEOPLE WELL EQUALIZED BY NEW LINES

Geographically Well Selected and Divisions May be Made of Each Precinct in Future if Necessary.

The commission appointed by the court, Cary Piper, Theodore J. Allen and Tom P. Sloan, to investigate the need of re-division of the voting precints of Charleroi have completed their work and filed their report with the court, recommending six precincts to take the place of the three. Owing to the inrease in population in Charleroi, and in order to provide for present and future contingencies, the commission recommend the re-division to be made as follows:

Precinct No. 1. All that portion of the aforesaid borough of Charleroi lying east of a straight line running from the center of Washington avenue at its intersection with Sixth street, in a southerly direction to the borough line of Speers borough and lying south of a straight line running from the center of Sixth street at its intersection with Washington avenue in an easterly direction to the Monongahela river.

Precinct No. 2. All that portion of the aforesaid borough of Charleroi lying west of the center line of Sixth street aforesaid and between the aforesaid line through the center of Washington avenue and a like straight line running from the center of Crest avenue at its intersection with said Sixth street in a southerly direction to the southern borough line.

Precinct No. 3. All that portion of the aforesaid borough of Charleroi lying south of the said line through the center of Sixth street and west of the said line running through the center of Crest avenue from its intersection with said Sixth street to the south borough line of said borough.

Precinct No 4. All that portion of the aforesaid borough of Charleroi lying north of said line running from the center of Sixth street at its intersection with Washington avenue to the Monongahela river and east of a line running from the center of Washington avenue at its intersection with Sixth street to its intersection with Lincoln avenue; thence along Lincoln avenue through the center thereof to the borough line of North Charleroi borough.

Precinct No 5. All that portion of the aforesaid Borough of Charleroi lying north of the said center line of Sixth street between the said center lines of Washington avenue and Lincoln avenue and a line running from the center of Sixth street at its intersection with Crest avenue through the center of said Crest avenue and through the center of Crest alley to the borough line of North Charleroi.

Precinct No. 6. All that portion of the aforesaid borough of Charleroi lying north of the center line of said Sixth street and west of the line running from the center of Sixth street at its intersection with Crest avenue through the center of Crest avenue and Crest alley to the line of North Charleroi borough.

The geographical division as recommended by the commission could not be better. In the event that any one precinct becomes too large in the future it could be easily subdivided. The American speaking population is also well divided.

CLERKS' UNION FOR MONESSEN; ORGANIZER NOW WORKING AT BROWNSVILLE

Organizer Ed. Baker for the Retail Clerks has just completed the organization of a local union in Monessen, and is now working on one for Brownsville, which will be formed on Tuesday evening. The officers of the Monessen local are Don Baker, president; Charles Suter, first vice president; Mrs. Southern, second vice president; Mary Brightwell, financial secretary; F. H. Shutterly, treasurer, and S. R. Mour, recording secretary. The trustees are Floyd Hicks, Mr. Navenpera and Mr. Ewing. Organizer Baker, after completing the organization of a local at Brownsville, where he expects to secure a half hundred or more members, will likely start work on a California local.

PITTSBURG COAL COMPANY HOLDING BACK SETTLEMENT

Refuses to Acquiesce to the Terms Proposed by Miners

LEWIS AND FEEHAN DIFFER

Latter Wants to Have Differences Settled by Districts and Locals

No settlement of the coal miners' strike is yet in sight. The failure of the Pittsburg Coal company to reach an agreement concerning 12 of its mines over the use of safety explosives seems to be the only obstacle. If the company will agree to make satisfactory arrangements with the miners for reimbursement for the alleged extra expense, the whole strike, it is stated, could be settled.

According to reports somewhat of a difference exists between District President Feehan and National President Lewis The former desires to settle by districts, that is, where a company is willing to sign the scale to do so, and let the miners go to work at once. National President Lewis opposes this, and contends that all should sign and return to work at once. District President Feehan states that many operators are anxious to sign the scale and start their mines mines, and he also urges that by collecting $2 per man from each pay support could be given the miners still out on strike. With this difference it seems as though a settlement could be made soon.

PEOPLE'S STORE TO HAVE MORE ROOM

In order to better care for their increasing trade an addition is being constructed to the store room of The People's Store at 536 Fallowfield avenue. In the new addition will be installed new cases for men's and women's apparel, and the stock will be greatly increased. The plan of the Peoples's Store in extending credit on the installment plan is proving popular and the trade is greater by manny per cent that it was a year ago. Philip Anmuth is the manager of the store.

Arranging to Hold District Convention

To discuss working plans, and to arrange matters for the Washington County District Epworth League convention to be held at the Charleroi M. E. church about June 14, a meeting of the local Epworth League officers, members and all interested in the work will be held tonight at the church. There will be a large number of delegates here to entertain and the meeting tonight will be to arrange for placing them. The convention will last for about three days.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CLINE HELD FROM LATE RESIDENCE

Mrs. Henry Wagner of Charleroi, was in Washington yesterday to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Sadie J. Cline, 66 years old, wife of former Councilman Cline of Washington. Mrs. Cline died last week from a complication of diseases. The services were conducted by Rev. E. A. Cole of the First Christian church of Wahington, of which body the deceased was a member.

Besides the husband the following children survive: Edward L. Cline of Washington; Mrs. Henry Wagner, Charleroi: Mrs. P. F. Flaherty of Monanca; James H., of Washington; Clark of Pancake; Mrs. Mamie Loughamn and Harold at home. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Charles Clark, Mrs. Jennie Sizer, Mrs. Maggie Anderson, Mrs. Ida B. Nelon, Mr. Bertie M. Tom, all of Springefild, O, and Mrs. Florence Walters of Los Angeles, Cal.

Measles Epidemic Now Under Control

The measles epidemic is well under control in Charleroi now, and the danger of having to close the schools because of the disease has lessened. There are about 30 cases at the present time, and not many are reported now. There are about half a dozen cases of scarlet fever around over town.

Managers to Confer.

The managers and members of the commission of the Charleroi church league will meet at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, April 26, to take up all matters relative to players and opening of the baseball season.

COAL STRIKE THREATENS TO SERIOUSLY AFFECT MANY INDUSTRIES IN VALLEY

NOTED SPEAKERS ENGAGED TO TAKE PART IN OBSERVANCE OF CIVIC DAY

Monessen's arranging for a big civic day to he held on April 22, the purpose being to boost the movement for civic betterment of the town. The principal meeting will be held at the Monessen Opera House, and a number of noted speakers have been engaged. Among these is George E. Johnston, superintendent of the Pittsburg Playgrounds Association, and an authority on matters pertaining to playgrounds. Other speakers will be James W. Wardrop and P. J. Rovnianek, a noted Slavic Pittsburg banker. He will make two addresses, one in English and one in his own tongue.

Sheriff John C. Murphy was in town today from Washington.

ADVANCE CAR OF FORPAUGH AND SELLS CIRCUS ARRIVES

Foreigners Fight Because One Sings

Six arrests were made Saturday and Sunday morning, and for a fight on Sunday morning there are three yet to be captured. Seven foreigners visiting at the home of one on the hill got into a fight over the vocal abilities of a member of the party and a fierce melee resulted, in which some were badly used up.

Star Theatre Purchased By Wm. Crawford

William H. Crawford, formerly of Charleroi, who during the past several months has been located in the theatrical business in Aliance, Ohio, has purchased the Star Theatre on Fallowfield avenue from William McKenna, and assumes charge toady. He will conduct the theatre after the same manner of Mr. McKenna, and will continue the Sun circuit. He has a good show booked for tonight, among the acts to be the "Seminary Girls."

Mr. Crawford's first venture was in Brownsville, where with J. A. Odbert of Charleroi, he conducted the Arcade Theatre for several months. He purchased Mr. Odbert's share and then later sold out himself to go to Alliance, where he still owns a theatre. Mr. Crawford will remain in Charleroi to personally conduct the business here.

Mrs. Zimmerman Is Post Mistress at Lock No. 4

Mrs. Clara Zimmerman who is now teaching school at North Charleroi, has been appointed postmistress of the postoffice at that place, and upon the close of the school term will assume charge. The deposed postmaster, R. G. Staley, is still in jail in Pittsburg, awaiting action of the May Federal grand jury on the charge of embezzlement of postoffice funds. The office is temporarily in charge of Miss Ada Wolfe, who was Mr. Staley's assistant.

Celebrated Anniversary.

The celebration of its fifth anniversary by the Charleroi Turn Verein Saturday night was an enjoyable affair. Music by the singing branches of the society and gymnastic drills by the boys and girls' classes, were entertainment features. This was rounded out by dancing, which closed a very pleasant evening.

Vanguard of Bill Posters Are Busily Engaged Posting Town

SHOW COMING ON MAY 9

Many New Features Added This Year to "The Biggest on Earth"

Advertising car No. 1 of the Big Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers United Shows arrived in Charleroi yesterday and today a score or more of billposters and other publicity men are engaged in flooding the town and surrounding country with the flaming posters denoting the advent of the mighty aggregation on Monday, May 9.

The combined institutions come after an absence of several seasons with a complete new outfit from beginning to end. It cost the management $3,200,000.

This is the circus that makes its metropolitan home in the Madison Square Garden in New York City. There is not a country on earth that is civilized where this circus has not at some time during its fifty-years of existence pitched its ten acres of tents. It has displayed its thousand marvels before every crowned head of Europe. It has brought pleasure into the lives of countless millions of the earth's peoples. Not one but at least 100 big sensations are disclosed during the various exhibitions of the day. There are elephants that play billiard, walk tight ropes and use the telephone; seals and sealions that give an exhibition of juggling, acrobats and equilibrism, far beyond the abilities of any human circus performer that ever lived; and sixty one horses that give in a single ring at one time a demonstration in the art of animal training that has no precedent.

TWO TAKEN TO JAIL TO SERVE TERMS FOR WALKING ON TRACKS

William Uptecraft and John Quinn were taken to jail at Washington today by P. R. Detective J. R. Chalfant to begin serving ten days' time for trespass on the railroad. They were arrested Saturday and sentenced at a subsequent hearing by Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice.

BLOOMING MILL OF PITTSBURG STEEL FORCED TO CLOSE

Charleroi Factories Not Affected so Much by Trouble as Other Plants in Nearby Towns are Said to Be.

The coal strike threatens not only to cause hardship among the miners along the Monongahela valley, but also among other industrial workers, because of factories having to close from their inability to secure coal. The blooming mill of the Pittsburg Steel company at Monessen has already been forced to close, and it may result in the entire plant being shut down in the near future. About 250 men are out of work for the present, owing to the blooming mill being closed. In the entire plant there are in the neighborhood of 2,000 men employed.

The blooming mill is the department containing the furnaces. The Pittsburg Steel company did not have much coal on hand, and quickly exhausted it, with the inevitable shut down as a result. Hopes are entertained for a speedy agreement between the miners and operators, however so that the entire plant will not be forced to suspend operations.

The strike will not have much, if any effect upon Charleroi industries where considerable gas is used. Superintendent William S. James, of the Macbeth-Evans plant states this morning that the strike would not affect them in the least. The Plate Glass works use coal of the Charleroi Coal works, but as a rule have plenty on hand in order to meet a contingency.

Monessen Boy Killed When Bin Caves In

Buried beneath a load of dirt when a bin collapsed at the Monessen Brick works, Fred Menefee, 17 years old the son, of "Jock" Menefee, the former Chicago National League pitcher, was suffocated Friday. The funeral was held from the late residence in Monessen on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. M. M. Albeck of Monongahela, formerly of Monessen. The body was taken to Dawson Saturday evening and buried Sunday.

Charleroi Men Drawn on Jury for May Term

The following Charleroi men have been drawn to sit on the jury in the common pleas court in the adjudication of civil suits:

Monday, May 23—E. R. Allen, J. G. Lee, J. W. Mathias, L. A. McVey, W. S. Smith.

Monday, June 6—John E. Michener, H. S. Piersonl, William Sauters.

As H. S. Piersol has moved to Texas, another will have to be selected to serve in his place.

Miss Anna Craven of Beallsville after a visit in Charleroi with friends and relatives, returned home today.

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Under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel the sacred cantata "Bethany" was rendered at the First Presbyterian church last night by the choir and four soloists, Prof. Daniel, bass; Mrs. Daniel, soprano; Miss Helen Woodhall, contralto, and Morris Stephens of Pittsburg, tenor. Mrs. Daniels took the part of Mary in the beautiful story; Miss Woodhall Martha; Mrs. Stephens, Lazarus and Prof. Daniel the Saviour. The cantata abounded in beautiful choruses, solos, quartets, and duets, portraying the death and resurrection of Lazarus from the grave by the Master. The church was filled and the cantata was productive of great interest Mrs. W. C. Fishburn was the pianist and Miss Leila Orange the organist. Prof. Daniel is to be much commended for his work in directing the rendition of the cantata. His advent into the musical circle of Charleroi has been the means of raising the standard of the town musically.

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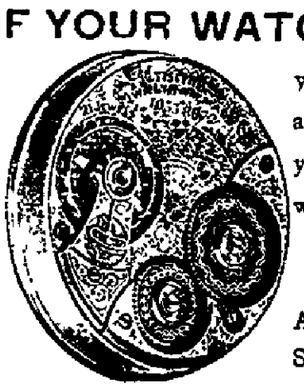

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Political Announcements

FOR CONGRESS

JOHN K. TENER

OF CHARLEROI

Subject to the Decision of the Republican Voters of the Twenty-Fourth District at the Primaries June 4

No Cause for Alarm.

The startling prediction yesterday by an eminent Pittsburg clergyman that the coming of Halley's comet portends the end of sin and possibly the second coming of Christ shows that the appearance of unusual natural phenomena still has a decided influence upon the human mind. For ages past a blazing comet in the firmament filled the human mind with awe and fear of the infinite, and the coincident appearance of this celestial vagrant at great epochal periods in human history, gives rise to fear and trembling as to future consequences, even at this late day when superstition should have no place in the human understanding. Man is ever prone to attribute co-incidence for cause, and the appearance of Halley's comet at great epochal periods in world's history is no more a cause for forewarning than the ommission of a comet before other great periods when no such warning was given.

Astronomers take delight in calculating what might happen if the world were to be hit by a comet or become enveloped in the supposed noxious gases of the tail, but this is merely a matter of conjecture, and the timid should not be alarmed. The statement that the tail of Halley's comet will switch against the earth on May 18 has inspired a secret terror in the hearts of many, but no fears should be entertained on this account. Old-timers who remember the great comet of 1861, when the tail of this celestial vagrant extended from horizon to horizon, and some of the subsequent comets, will recall how the stars were visible through the haze of the tail, and which apparently had no more material existence than the mists of the morning. On the authority of Prof. John Brashear of Pittsburg, one of the eminent astronomers of the day, the tail of the comet is so diaphanous, that it could be concentrated within the limits of an ordinary sized room.

That being the case no one need lose awake nights picturing a fearful doom a month hence. As a matter of fact the tail of the comet is what a cloud of dust is to a rapidly driven automobile, and is not a whit more dangerous. If the comet tail switches the earth it will probably distribute some meteoric dust, which will never be apparent to the casual observer.

Unjust and Unfair

Whether or not the Charleroi Water Company is justified in exacting the terms from consumers that its re-rating imposes, over which a big lot of kicking is being done, the Mail does not know; but there is one action of the company that is an imposition and is made without warrant of law or equity. This is a refusal to turn on water in a house where a previous tenant has defaulted in payment of water rentals, until the bill is paid.

This is a hold-up game pure and simple. Instead of holding its agent responsible for the collection of water rents, the company seeks to rectify his omissions by compelling innocent parties to pay bills which they never contracted in order to get water. This sort of brigandage should not be tolerated if there is any redress. It is methods of this sort that inflames the populace against corporations, and results in reprisals that are sometimes destructive.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A good use for an empty soap box is to nail it bottom upward at the top of the stairs for the extra step you take in the dark when coming home from lodge or choir practice.

Monessen is going to have a Civic Day. Doubtless feels the need of getting rid of some of the grime.

If there's anything worse than a boat show, it's two boat shows. And Belle Vernon has had three of 'em.—Belle Vernon Enterprise.

Washington is planning a centennial for this year. The older some things get the more active they become.

And now President Taft is going to circle the globe. He's too big to go on a hunting trip like Roosevelt.

Another coming divorce—Mme. Lina Cavalieri has promised to marry Robert W. Chandler.

Diogenes would not derive much benefit in lighting his lantern should he visit Pittsburg.

It's funny for a man to write up something in a newspaper and not tell what he is talking about. That sounds like some of the former county boss's stunts.

There is a report prevalent that Aldrich will retire. Now, you just stop.

Shivers after a period of warmth makes a fellow feel that a mistake was made in having the baseball season open so soon.

In Auburn a "Garden of Eden" club of girls was discovered, every member insistently puffing aways at a cigaret.

A garden in town is not popular because there is so much overtime work connected with it.

Many Drunks Arrested.

According to the Washington papers a carnival of "booze" existed at the county seat Saturday and Sunday evenings. Two raids were made by the police and others were gathered in from the street. In all eight persons were arraigned for boozing on Saturday and Sundays nights on the streets and in public places.

Meeting Tuesday Evening.

The Methodist team of the Church League will hold a business meeting Tuesday evening a 7 o'clock at the Reeves and Reeves undertaking rooms on Fallowfield avenue. One of the purposes will be to discuss the matter of securing uniforms for the coming season.

Bridge Whist.

Mrs. E. I. Brown of Crest avenue, entertained Saturday afternoon at a bridge whist party, in honor of her house guest, Miss Mary Boyd, of Tarentum. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with lilacs and daffodils. There were six tables used for playing and an enjoyable time was had by the many guests. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. H. C. Daly of Gibsonton and Mrs. Thomas Brown of Belle Vernon. Dainty refreshments were served.

Attend Trades Council Meeting

Organiezr Ed. Baker of the Retail Clerks union and T. H. Flynn, a noted union worker of Pittsburg, were in Brownvsille to attend a regular meeting of the Central Trades council Sunday afternoon. The matter of the organization of a Brownsville local Retail Clerk's union was dicsussed.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Mrs. Charles McMasters of Washington avenue is visiting in Pittsburg today.

Dr. J. W. McNaughton leaves today for Wisconsin to attend the funeral of an uncle.

Rev. L. Karlovsky, the Slovak evangelical Lutheran minister of Tarentum, and his wife are guests of Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Olsavsy of Lincoln avenue.

J. C. Lowstutter is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Mrs. John H. Moffitt and Miss Manie Moffitt are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. D. E. Sloan went to Shadyside, this morning for a visit with relatives.

E. F. Krahmer R. C. Mounsier, James Patteson and Roland E. Hoops, four of the party which went to Howard, Center county, last week on a fishing trip returned last evening, and report good luck. Harry P. Jacobs, the fifth member of the party, will remain for a brief time.

N. Greenberg and father B. Greenberg spent Sunday in Homestead with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Newcomer spent Sunday in Brownsville, the guests of relatives and friends.

Misses Maud and Jessie Spidell and R. H. Rush spent Sunday in Uniontown the guests of friends.

Leslie Campbell and Walter Jack were visitors with friends in Pittsburg yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Richardson of Lincoln avenue spent Sunday in West Elizabeth with friends and relatives.

Miss Mary Bukrop left today for a week's visit with friends and relatives in Amsbury.

County Contoller and Mrs. J. H. Moffitt were in town from Washington over Sunday, the guests of home folks.

Miss Ruth Worchester of Homestead, formerly of Charleroi, was an over Sunday visitor in Charleroi, the guest of Miss Agnes Hazlett.

William Crawford of McKeesport, was here yesterday, the guest of his broter, Ben H. Crawford of Washington avenue.

Edagr R. Abell and daughter Ruth were in California yesterday visiting the former's mother, Mrs. M. E. Abell.

Miss Margaret Stephens spent Sunday afternoon in Roscoe with friends and relatives.

Arthur K. Odbert, a student at the University of Pittsburg, has been spending a few days at home.

Jenkins orchestra went to Beallsville today where they play this afternoon and evening for the Beallsville High School commencement. Don P. Hawkins, the Beallsville correspondent of the Mail, is one of the graduates.

Brick Ice Cream.

You should try a brick of Wagners Ice Ceam. They have them in all flavors. 193tf

Mrs. Dyer—Have you ever called on the people in the next apartment?

Mrs. Gossip—No; the walls are so thin that I know all about their affairs.—Brooklyn Life.

A Pessimist.

"A pessimist," said the philosopher of folly, "is one who, when he has the choice of two evils, chooses both and sticks around to wait for more."—Cleveland Leader.

Both Alike.

Mother (complainingly)—Will seems to have forgotten us at college, his letters are so short. Father (tersely)—So is Will's father; he writes 'em.—Baltimore American.

The Correct Way

In the last report of Tyler Cobb, Esq., was a well known citizen of North Bridgewater, now Brockton, Mass. He was famous throughout Plymouth county for his witty retorts and dry humor.

Never having taken a sea trip, Mr. Cobb one day conceived the idea of making a voyage to New York. Accordingly he sailed from Boston in a small schooner. The first day out a storm was encountered and Mr. Cobb became violently sick, but after several hours he mustered up courage and strength to look out upon the troubled waters.

As he looked from the side of the little ship in the trough of the sea it seemed very smooth to him. The captain's cutting of the waves was senseless, he told himself. But as this mad steering continued the unhappy passenger finally crawled out on hands and knees to where the captain stood at the wheel and, raising his voice above the din of waves and wind, shouted:

"Man, man, keep in the ruts, keep in the ruts!"

Brick Ice Cream.

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Speers

Leslie Jackman, who is working in Irwin was home Friday.

Larry Fox and Fred Collins were Pittsburg visitors Thursday.

H. W. Wilson of Charleroi was a caller here Friday eevning.

Miss Lena and Mytle Hopton of Geensburg are visiting her broher William Hopton.

Delicious.

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And yet; they cost no more than the ordinary—we urge you to see what we have—our guarantee of excellence involves not the slightest obligation for you to buy---but you will.

When you see the clothes, and hear the prices, you'll take up our cry---

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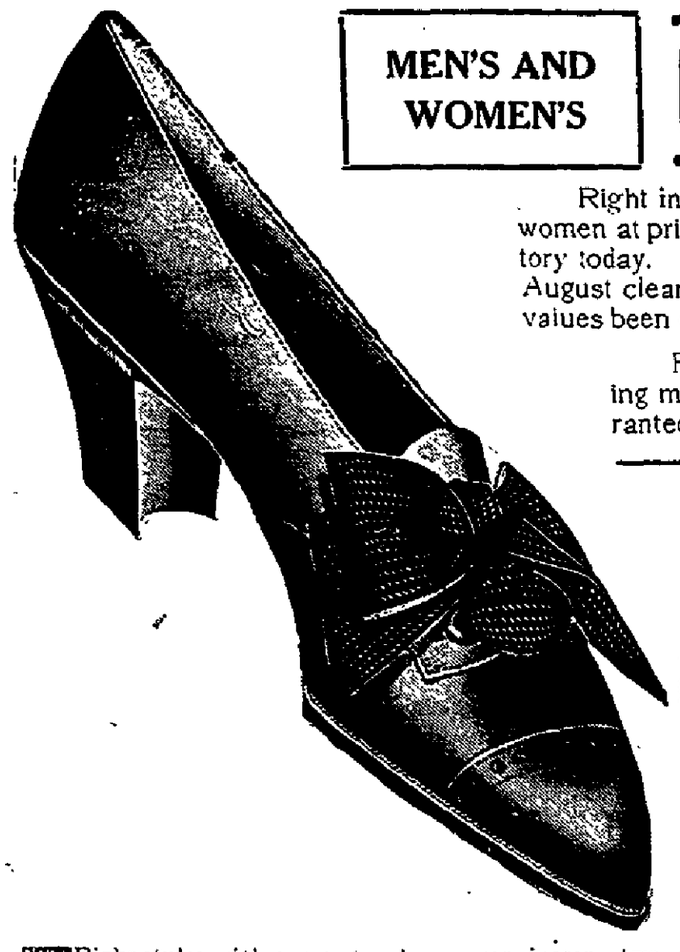

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To Jackman Cooper, Washington Cooper, John Cooper, Josiah Cooper, Frederick Cooper, Elizabeth Speer, (nee Cooper), Apollos Speer, Nancy VanVoorhis, (nee Cooper), Newton VanVoorhis, Narissa Weaver, (nee Cooper), Martin Weaver, and all others interested in the above entitled estate.

Notice is hereby given that Simon Delchevalerie, Mary Didat and Florentine Malacord have presented a petition at the above number and term, praying for a decree of said Court discharging from the lien of the recognizance of Newton VanVoorhis in the sum of Eight Thousand ($8,000.00) Dollars, entered at the above number and term, lots 505, 507, 509, 601, 603 and 605 of the plan of Charleroi Land Company, fronting Twenty-two (22) feet each or One Hundred Thirty-two (132) feet in all on the East side of Fallowfield Avenue, in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and extending back of uniform width, a distance of One Hundred (100) feet to an alley. Being a part of purpart No. 1 mentioned and described at the partition proceedings at the said above number and term of the Orphans' Court of Washington County; you are herein required to appear in said Court at 10:00 A. M. Monday, May 23rd, 1910, to answer the said petition and to show cause why the said several lots should not be released and discharged from the lien, encumbrance and charge of the said recognizance.

JOHN C. MURPHY, Sheriff of Washington County.

David M. McCloskey, A. T. Morgan, Attorneys for Petitioners. Apr. 4-11-18-25

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PROVING HIS GUILT.

By KINGSBURY WELCH.

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I am a postoffice inspector and have had a good deal to do with ferreting out crime in the extraction of money from letters. I work on certain principles that I have evolved by long experience, and it is usually a very easy matter for me to hunt down a culprit. This is because when a man begins to steal he continues his thefts. They are not committed by various people. All one has to do is to find that one person. Besides, there are various traps we set for him which he is not likely to suspect.

I once had a case where I got some information in advance which seemed to facilitate any investigations I might make. John Crawlins, a merchant, complained to me that his letters were being robbed in passing through the postoffice. I asked him if any one in his employ had access to his mail, and he told me that it was received and taken to the postoffice by a clerk named Robert Byrnes. Byrnes was taking the money if any one in his employ was taking it, and he interposed no objection to my investigating in that direction. He had suspected Byrnes and had watched him.

Incognito I made the young man's acquaintance, or, rather, the acquaintance of the family of which he was a part. He was the idol of his mother, a widow; two younger sisters and a sweetheart, Marion Swift. I saw that something was troubling the mother and set about winning her confidence, suspecting the cause of her worry to be her son. He was a gay, free handed young fellow, and whatever was on his mind was sure to come to the surface. His mother finally told me that her boy's generous nature was likely to prove his ruin. He made both her, his sisters and Marion Swift presents that she was sure he could not afford. She had heard of the extraction of money from his employer's mail and was in great distress for fear her son was the culprit.

This was a pretty direct clew. Nevertheless there was one thing that prevented me from following it with proper persistence—sympathy. Mrs. Byrnes was a lovely woman, Marion Swift was an attractive and innocent girl, while Robert was a boy whom every one loved. To confess the whole matter, I hadn't known Mrs. Byrnes an hour before I had made up my mind that she was the woman I was looking for for a wife.

I never occupied so much time in solving a detective problem—not that I couldn't solve it, but because I didn't wish it solved. It looked to me like one of those cases where a young man's heart runs away with his honesty, and I have known a number of them. If I fixed the crime upon him I would wound myself through not only his mother, but his betrothed and his sisters, aged respectively fifteen and twelve, all of whom I had come to love.

However, I have always believed that it is weakness to tamper with human frailties, and to shield young Byrnes would be to my own dishonor. I knew a way to prove his guilt, and I determined to use it.

Nine times in ten in placing a sheet of folded paper in an envelope one will put in the folded edge first because the letter will go in that way easier. I asked the merchant to write a letter to one of his correspondents to whom he was used to send money. He did so. I put it in the envelope with the folded edge down and, sealing it, told him to send it to the postoffice at a certain hour by Robert Byrnes. He promised to do so, and I left him.

The longest interval I have ever known in my life was that between writing and receiving that letter. I was in a private office at the postoffice when one of the clerks handed it to me. I held it in my hand fully ten minutes before I had the courage to open it. If the envelope had been opened there were nine chances in ten that the letter would be found reversed. Finally I tore off the cover.

It was as I had placed it.

Though I was much relieved, I was not convinced and determined to make the experiment again and again till I was sure. But my suspicion, induced by the boy's mother's information, was disturbed, and I concluded to look elsewhere. After investigation I discovered that whenever Robert desired to leave the office earlier than usual he would confide the mail to another clerk named Hethrington. Hethrington had occupied his position for many years and had his employer's perfect confidence. I asked the merchant to send me a letter by Hethrington similar to the one he had already sent me and placed in the envelope the same way. He at first refused to do so, saying he knew all about Hethrington and intimated that he would find another man to do the work who could do it better. But he finally consented, and the letter was sent.

I confess I had no faith in making a discovery. Judge, then, of my surprise—and delight, I admit—when I drew the letter from the envelope in a reversed position.

I lost no time in confessing to the widow that my duty as postoffice inspector had forced me to apply tests that had resulted in establishing her son's innocence. The matter was kept a secret between us, and neither Robert nor any one else ever knew that I had stood ready to expose him if he were found guilty. I have since attributed to that secret my success in winning my position in the family of which I form, I flatter myself, no inconsiderable part. And I feel as confident that they all love me as that I love them all.

TWO FEET OF SNOW.

By M. QUAD.

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The Widow Spillman had been a widow for two years when Elder Hope lost his wife. The two families had lived in the village for ten years and had always been the best of friends. The widow's mother had come to live with her after her bereavement, and the elder's only daughter had become his housekeeper after he had laid his good wife away.

There was no reason on earth why the gossips of Pontiac should have begun saying within three months after the death of Mrs. Hope that the elder would take the Widow Spillman for his second wife. When the people began to talk the widow sat down in the rocking chair one afternoon and did some thinking and said to herself.

"The elder was a good man to his wife, but he is fussy and set in his ways. He's a bit stingy too. He wants liver for breakfast every morning in the year and I can't bear liver. No, I couldn't marry him."

About the time the widow had come to this wise decision the elder sat down on the sunny side of the barn and also tackled the case.

"Nice woman, the Widow Spillman is," he said to himself, "but she's been a widow for two years and got to be independent. Don't want to be bossed no more. She's also got cranky notions. Throws the dishpan away as soon as a hole comes in the bottom and won't use a teapot without a handle. No, it wouldn't do for us to get married."

Both parties had arrived at satisfactory conclusions and would have gone their way in peace but for those same gossips. After a bit the widow began to hear that the elder had said this and that about her, and things reached the elder's ears that made him indignant. He went over to her house one day to ask for an explanation, but was bitten by her dog at the gate and turned about and went home. She started to go over to his house next day, but found him driving a hog out of the garden, and in the driving he steered the hog so that the animal ran against her and upset her. After an elder has been bitten by a widow's dog and a widow has been knocked down by an elder's hog it is war to the knife.

For a year or more the whole village enjoyed the situation. The people were divided on the question. What didn't happen, one or the other side made happen. What the principals didn't say, one or the other side made them say. It finally came to the point where the widow said to her mother:

"I can't stand this no longer. I shall go over to Templeton tomorrow and consult a lawyer about bringing a suit for scandal, with damages at $10,000."

That same day the elder said to himself:

"The Widow Spillman is going beyond all bounds. I've stood it and stood it until I can't stand it no longer. I'll go over to Templeton tomorrow and start a suit against her and bring her to time."

Both went over to the county seat town next day in a blinding snowstorm. They were the only passengers in the stagecoach, but kept as far apart as possible, and not a word was exchanged. On the way back they were again the only occupants of the coach, and the snow became so deep and was coming down so thick that the driver lost the road and ran his vehicle into a pasture. He then unhitched his horses and floundered off with them, and the two passengers were left to take care of themselves. The elder got down to find the snow up to his knees and himself all turned around. He yelled and yelled, but there was no answer. It was not very cold, but the situation was an unpleasant one. He saw no other way but to stay by the stage. The widow got down in her turn, and she also got back again. For a long hour nothing was said. Then she exclaimed:

"This is a pretty state of affairs!"

"And who's to blame for it, I want to know!" retorted the elder.

"You are! What did you go to Templeton for?"

"To sue you for slander. What did you go for?"

"To sue you for the same thing!"

Then there was silence for another hour. The widow wept, and the elder sighed, but neither would speak. Finally the widow asked:

"Elder, must we stay here all night?"

"Guess we'll have to."

Then there was silence up to midnight. Both pretended to sleep, but it was the rankest deception. It was the elder who at last broke the silence by saying:

"Widow, if we sat on the same seat we'd be warmer."

"Yes."

He moved over, and three minutes later he said:

"If I was to put my arm around you we'd be warmer still."

"Mebbe."

And ten minutes later a voice broken by emotion might have been heard saying:

"Elder, I never, never set my dog on you that day. I wasn't even home."

"And I never meant to drive that pesky hog agin you—never!"

That was the beginning of explanations mutually satisfactory, and when the elder finally reached a farmhouse with the widow on his back and the farmer looked up wonderingly there was little to be said.

"Widow Spillman, you know. Snow two feet deep. Stage is over there in the pasture. Widow and me are going to be married next month."

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The Real Scrap.

Two muscular individuals were hammering at each other in the ring.

"Horrible!" ejaculated a tender hearted spectator.

"Horrible nothing," said a regular patron. "If you want to see a real scrap get next to them when they divide the purse."—Philadelphia Ledger.

In a Safe Place.

"We have a man in this prison who never tried to escape," declared the head keeper.

"What's he in for?" inquired the visitor.

"Bigamy," replied the head keeper.—Bohemian

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"What is thy name, O statue?"

"I am called Opportunity."

"Who made thee?"

"Lysippus."

"Why art thou on thy toes?"

"To show that I stay but a moment."

"Why hast thou wings on thy feet?"

"To show how quickly I pass by."

"But why is thy hair so long on thy forehead?"

"That men may seize me when they meet me."

"Why, then, is thy head so bald behind?"

"To show that when I have once passed I cannot be caught."

Dropping the Curtain.

"No, Mr. Slowun," said the fair possessor of the square chin, "I must respectfully decline to become your other half."

"But why?" asked the astonished young man, who had believed that he was the favored one.

"Because," replied the female extender of the frosty digit, "the man I marry must be brave and fearless. Tonight you let out the information that you have loved me for five long, weary years, but have not dared mention it until the present meeting. A man who has no more nerve than that would hide under the bed while his wife went downstairs to interview a burglar who was making a raid on the family larder. Therefore, Mr. Slowun, I will work the piano for a little slow music while the curtain drops on the farewell scene. You will find your hat on the usual peg of the hall rack. Good evening!"—London Mail.

Speculative Life Insurance.

A mania for speculative insurances on the lives of public personages prevailed in England during the eighteenth century. Warren Hastings, the pretender, the rebel lords or the unfortunate Admiral Byng answered equally the purpose of speculation, and there were also regular quotations on the lives of notorious highwaymen. Sir Robert Walpole at one period of his career, when his life was endangered by popular tumults, was insured for many thousands, and when George II. fought at Dettingen 25 per cent was paid against his return. Such speculative insurances were, however, largely checked by the gambling act of 1774, which made insurable interest a necessary condition for a valid policy.—Argonaut.

Good Reason.

"Well, Johnny, do you wish you were a grownup man?"

"You bet I do."

"But why?"

"So people wouldn't ask me such fool questions."—Exchange.

Muddled.

She—Of course I'm not as old as you think I am.

He—I hope not—I mean you can't be—that is—how old are you?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Joke on the Jockey.

A few years ago a famous jockey was engaged to ride the favorite in an important race. On the way to the post he found himself cantering alongside a rank outsider, the mount of a stable boy who had only just commenced riding.

"You'll have to be careful with that brute, B.," he remarked. "I've ridden him before, and you'll never be able to hold him."

B. thanked the crack for the hint and said that he would "do his best."

Halfway through the race the outsider and another were in front, with the favorite close behind. Fancying that the others were in difficulties, the rider of the favorite shouted:

"Pull out, B., and let me through. I've got the race in hand."

The crack was mistaken, however. Looking back, the stable boy replied, with a grin:

"I would, but I can't hold him!"

With which the novice let his horse have his head and shot away, the easiest of winners, to the chagrin of the crack, who finished second.

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Elinor was very anxious to bring home an Angora cat from Maine last summer. Her mother objected, thinking that the care of a cat from Maine to Connecticut was entirely too arduous a task, so she tried to "buy off" Elinor. "If you will say no more about the cat," she said, "I will give you a dollar to spend in Boston." Elinor looked quite thoughtful for a moment, then said, "But, mother, how much longer a cat would last than a dollar."—Delineator.

Triumphs of Travel.

"Now he's bragging about how he did Venice."

"What do you mean?"

"Most tourists spend a week in Venice. He did it in a day."—Kansas City Journal.

No Excuse.

"Is that horse you bought a kicker?"

"A kicker?" answered Mr. Sirius Barker. "I am the fellow who paid twice his value and who is buying the feed. What has the horse got to kick about?"—Washington Star.

His Misfortune.

The Poet—Poets are born, not made.

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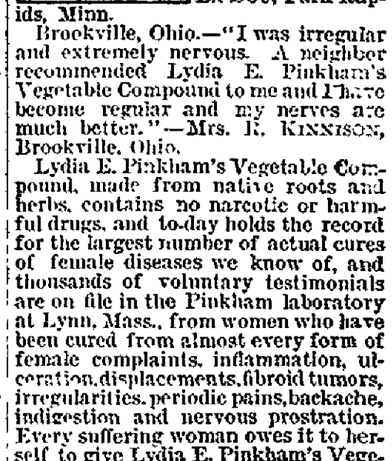
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The commission appointed by the court, Cary Piper, Theodore J. Allen and Tom P. Sloan, to investigate the need of re-division of the voting precints of Charleroi have completed their work and filed their report with the court, recommending six precincts to take the place of the three. Owing to the inrease in population in Charleroi, and in order to provide for present and future contingencies, the commission recommend the re-division to be made as follows:

Precinct No. 1. All that portion of the aforesaid borough of Charleroi lying east of a straight line running from the center of Washington avenue at its intersection with Sixth street, in a southerly direction to the borough line of Speers borough and lying south of a straight line running from the center of Sixth street at its intersection with Washington avenue in an easterly direction to the Monongahela river.

Precinct No. 2. All that portion of the aforesaid borough of Charleroi lying west of the center line of Sixth street aforesaid and between the aforesaid line through the center of Washington avenue and a like straight line running from the center of Crest avenue at its intersection with said Sixth street in a southerly direction to the southern borough line.

Precinct No. 3. All that portion of the aforesaid borough of Charleroi lying south of the said line through the center of Sixth street and west of the said line running through the center of Crest avenue from its intersection with said Sixth street to the south borough line of said borough.

Precinct No 4. All that portion of the aforesaid borough of Charleroi lying north of said line running from the center of Sixth street at its intersection with Washington avenue to the Monongahela river and east of a line running from the center of Washington avenue at its intersection with Sixth street to its intersection with Lincoln avenue; thence along Lincoln avenue through the center thereof to the borough line of North Charleroi borough.

Precinct No 5. All that portion of the aforesaid Borough of Charleroi lying north of the said center line of Sixth street between the said center lines of Washington avenue and Lincoln avenue and a line running from the center of Sixth street at its intersection with Crest avenue through the center of said Crest avenue and through the center of Crest alley to the borough line of North Charleroi.

Precinct No. 6. All that portion of the aforesaid borough of Charleroi lying north of the center line of said Sixth street and west of the line running from the center of Sixth street at its intersection with Crest avenue through the center of Crest avenue and Crest alley to the line of North Charleroi borough.

The geographical division as recommended by the commission could not be better. In the event that any one precinct becomes too large in the future it could be easily subdivided. The American speaking population is also well divided.

CLERKS' UNION FOR MONESSEN; ORGANIZER NOW WORKING AT BROWNSVILLE

Organizer Ed. Baker for the Retail Clerks has just completed the organization of a local union in Monessen, and is now working on one for Brownsville, which will be formed on Tuesday evening. The officers of the Monessen local are Don Baker, president; Charles Suter, first vice president; Mrs. Southern, second vice president; Mary Brightwell, financial secretary; F. H. Shutterly, treasurer, and S. R. Mour, recording secretary. The trustees are Floyd Hicks, Mr. Navenpera and Mr. Ewing. Organizer Baker, after completing the organization of a local at Brownsville, where he expects to secure a half hundred or more members, will likely start work on a California local.

PITTSBURG COAL COMPANY HOLDING BACK-SETTLEMENT

Refuses to Acquiesce to the Terms Proposed by Miners

LEWIS AND FEEHAN DIFFER

Latter Wants to Have Differences Settled by Districts and Locals

No settlement of the coal miners' strike is yet in sight. The failure of the Pittsburg Coal company to reach an agreement concerning 12 of its mines over the use of safety explosives seems to be the only obstacle. If the company will agree to make satisfactory arrangements with the miners for reimbursement for the alleged extra expense, the whole strike, it is stated, could be settled.

According to reports somewhat of a difference exists between District President Feehan and National President Lewis The former desires to settle by districts, that is, where a company is willing to sign the scale to do so, and let the miners go to work at once. National President Lewis opposes this, and contends that all should sign and return to work at once. District President Feehan states that many operators are anxious to sign the scale and start their mines mines, and he also urges that by collecting $2 per man from each pay support could be given the miners still out on strike. With this difference it seems as though a settlement could be made soon.

PEOPLE'S STORE TO HAVE MORE ROOM

In order to better care for their increasing trade an addition is being constructed to the store room of The People's Store at 536 Fallowfield avenue. In the new addition will be installed new cases for men's and women's apparel, and the stock will be greatly increased. The plan of the Peoples's Store in extending credit on the installment plan is proving popular and the trade is greater by manny per cent that it was a year ago. Phllip Anmuth is the manager of the store.

Arranging to Hold District Convention

To discuss working plans, and to arrange matters for the Washington County District Epworth League convention to be held at the Charleroi M. E. church about June 14, a meeting of the local Epworth League officers, members and all interested in the work will be held tonight at the church. There will be a large number of delegates here to entertain and the meeting tonight will be to arrange for placing them. The convention will last for about three days.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CLINE HELD FROM LATE RESIDENCE

Mrs. Henry Wagner of Charleroi, was in Washington yesterday to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Sadie J. Cline, 66 years old, wife of former Councilman Cline of Washington. Mrs. Cline died last week from a complication of diseases. The services were conducted by Rev. E. A. Cole of the First Christian church of Wahington, of which body the deceased was a member.

Besides the husband the following children survive: Edward L. Cline of Washington; Mrs. Henry Wagner, Charleroi: Mrs. P. F. Flaherty of Monanca, James H., of Washington, Clark of Pancake; Mrs. Mamie Longhamn and Harold at home. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Charles Clark, Mrs. Jennie Sizer, Mrs. Maggie Anderson, Mrs. Ida B. Nelon, Mr. Bertie M. Tom, all of Springefild, O, and Mrs. Florence Walters of Los Angeles, Cal.

Measles Epidemic Now Under Control

The measles epidemic is well under control in Charleroi now, and the danger of having to close the schools because of the disease has lessened. There are about 80 cases at the present time, and not many are reported now. There are about half a dozen cases of scarlet fever around over town.

Managers to Confer.

The managers and members of the commission of the Charleroi church league will meet at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, April 26, to take up all matters relative to players and opening of the baseball season.

COAL STRIKE THREATENS TO SERIOUSLY AFFECT MANY INDUSTRIES IN VALLEY

NOTED SPEAKERS ENGAGED TO TAKE PART IN OBSERVANCE OF CIVIC DAY

Monessen's arranging for a big civic day to be held on April 22, the purpose being to boost the movement for civic betterment of the town. The principal meeting will be held at the Monessen Opera House, and a number of noted speakers have been engaged. Among these is George E. Johnston, superintendent of the Pittsburg Playgrounds Association, and an authority on matters pertaining to playgrounds. Other speakers will be James W. Wardrop and P. J. Rovnianek, a noted Slavic Pittsburg banker. He will make two addresses, one in English and one in his own tongue.

Sheriff John C. Murphy was in town today from Washington.

ADVANCE CAR OF FORPAUGH AND SELLS CIRCUS ARRIVES

Foreigners Fight Because One Sings

Six arrests were made Saturday and Sunday morning, and for a fight on Sunday morning there are three yet to be captured. Seven foreigners visiting at the home of one on the hill got into a fight over the vocal abilities of a member of the party and a fierce melee resulted, in which some were badly used up.

Star Theatre Purchased By Wm. Crawford

William H. Crawford, formerly of Charleroi, who during the past several months has been located in the theatrical business in Aliance, Ohio, has purchased the Star Theatre on Fallowfield avenue from William McKenna, and assumes charge toady. He will conduct the theatre after the same manner of Mr. McKenna, and will continue the Sun circuit. He has a good show booked for tonight, among the acts to be the "Seminary Girls."

Mr. Crawford's first venture was in Brownsville, where with J. A. Odbert of Charleroi, he conducted the Arcade Theatre for several months. He purchased Mr. Odbert's share and then later sold out himself to go to Alliance, where he still owns a theatre. Mr Crawford will remain in Charleroi to personally conduct the business here.

Mrs. Zimmerman Is Post Mistress at Lock No. 4

Mrs. Clara Zimmerman who is now teaching school at North Charleroi, has been appointed postmistress of the postoffice at that place, and upon the close of the school term will assume charge. The deposed postmaster, R. G. Staley, is still in jail in Pittsburg, awaiting action of the May Federal grand jury on the charge of embezzlement of postoffice funds. The office is temporarily in charge of Miss Ada Wolfe, who was Mr. Staley's assistant.

Celebrated Anniversary.

The celebration of its fifth anniversary by the Charleroi Turn Verein Saturday night was an enjoyable affair. Music by the singing branches of the society and gymnastic drills by the boys and girls' classes, were entertainment features. This was rounded out by dancing, which closed a very pleasant evening.

Vanguard of Bill Posters Are Busily Engaged Posting Town

SHOW COMING ON MAY 9

Many New Features Added This Year to "The Biggest on Earth"

Advertising car No. 1 of the Big Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers United Shows arrived in Charleroi yesterday and today a score or more of billposters and other publicity men are engaged in flooding the town and surrounding country with the flaming posters denoting the advent of the mighty aggregation on Monday, May 9.

The combined institutions come after an absence of several seasons with a complete new outfit from beginning to end. It cost the management $3,200,000.

This is the circus that makes its metropolitan home in the Madison Square Garden in New York City. There is not a country on earth that is civilized where this circus has not at some time during its fifty-years of existence pitched its ten acres of tents. It has displayed its thousand marvels before every crowned head of Europe. It has brought pleasure into the lives of countless millions of the earth's peoples. Not one but at least 100 big sensations are disclosed during the various exhibitions of the day. There are elephants that play billiarsd, walk tight ropes and use the telephone; seals and sealions that give an exhibition of juggling, acrobats and equilibrism, far beyond the abilities of any human circus performer that ever lived; and sixty one horses that give in a single ring at one time a demonstration in the art of animal training that has no precedent.

TWO TAKEN TO JAIL TO SERVE TERMS FOR WALKING ON TRACKS

William Uptecraft and John Quinn were taken to jail at Washington today by P. R. Detective J. R. Chalfant to begin serving ten days' time for trespass on the railroad. They were arrested Saturday and sentenced at a subsequent hearing by Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice.

BLOOMING MILL OF PITTSBURG STEEL FORCED TO CLOSE

Charleroi Factories Not Affected so Much by Trouble as Other Plants in Nearby Towns are Said to Be.

The coal strike threatens not only to cause hardship among the miners along the Monongahela valley, but also among other industrial workers, because of factories having to close from their inability to secure coal. The blooming mill of the Pittsburg Steel company at Monessen has already been forced to close, and it may result in the entire plant being shut down in the near future. About 250 men are out of work for the present, owing to the blooming mill being closed. In the entire plant there are in the neighborhood of 2,000 men employed.

The blooming mill is the department containing the furnaces. The Pittsburg Steel company did not have much coal on hand, and quickly exhausted it, with the inevitable shut down as a result. Hopes are entertained for a speedy agreement between the miners and operators, however so that the entire plant will not be forced to suspend operations.

The strike will not have much, if any effect upon Charleroi industries where considerable gas is used. Superintendent William S. James, of the Macbeth-Evans plant states this morning that the strike would not affect them in the least. The Plate Glass works use coal of the Charleroi Coal works, but as a rule have plenty on hand in order to meet a contingency.

Monessen Boy Killed When Bin Caves In

Buried beneath a load of dirt when a bin collapsed at the Monessen Brick works, Fred Menefee, 17 years old the son, of "Jock" Menefee, the former Chicago National League pitcher, was suffocated Friday. The funeral was held from the late residence in Monessen on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. M. M. Albeck of Moncngahela, formerly of Monessen. The body was taken to Dawson Saturday evening and buried Sunday.

Charleroi Men Drawn on Jury for May Term

The following Charleroi men have been drawn to sit on the jury in the common pleas court in the adjudication of civil suits:

Monday, May 23—E. R. Allen, J. G. Lee, J. W Mathias, L. A. McVey, W. S. Smith.

Monday, June 6—John E. Michener, H. S. Piersonl, William Sauters.

As H. S. Piersol has moved to Texas, another will have to be selected to serve in his place.

Miss Anna Craven of Beallsville after a visit in Charleroi with friends and relatives, returned home today.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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"Bethany" Pleasingly Rendered Under Direction of Prof. Daniel

Under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel the sacred cantata "Bethany" was rendered at the First Presbyterian church last night by the choir and four soloists, Prof. Daniel, bass; Mrs. Daniel, soprano; Miss Helen Woodhall, contralto, and Morris Stephens of Pittsburg, tenor. Mrs. Daniels took the part of Mary in the beautiful story; Miss Woodhall Martha; Mrs. Stephens, Lazarus and Prof. Daniel the Saviour. The cantata abounded in beautiful choruses, soloe, quartets, and duets, portraying the death and resurrection of Lazarus from the grave by the Master. The church was filled and the cantata was productive of great interest Mrs. W. C. Fishburn was the pianist and Miss Lena Orange the organist. Prof. Daniel is to be much commended for his work in directing the rendition of the cantata. His advent into the musical circle of Charleroi has been the means of raising the standard of the town musically.

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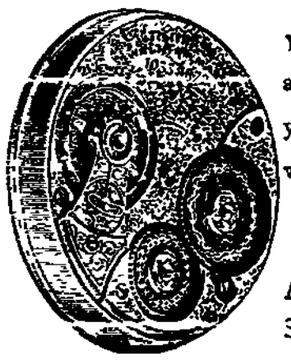

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Political Announcements

FOR CONGRESS

JOHN K. TENER

OF CHARLEROI

Subject to the Decision of the Republican Voters of the Twenty-Fourth District at the Primaries June 4

No Cause for Alarm.

The startling prediction yesterday by an eminent Pittsburg clergyman that the coming of Halley's comet portends the end of sin and possibly the second coming of Christ shows that the appearance of unusual natural phenomena still has a decided influence upon the human mind. For ages past a blazing comet in the firmament filled the human mind with awe and fear of the infinite, and the coincident appearance of this celestial vagrant at great epochal periods in human history, gives rise to fear and trembling as to future consequences, even at this late day when superstition should have no place in the human understanding. Man is ever prone to attribute co-incidence for cause, and the appearance of Halley's comet at great epochal periods in world's history is no more a cause for forewarning than the ommission of a comet before other great periods when no such warning was given.

Astronomers take delight in calculating what might happen if the world were to be hit by a comet or become enveloped in the supposed noxious gases of the tail, but this is merely a matter of conjecture, and the timid should not be alarmed. The statement that the tail of Halley's comet will switch against the earth on May 18 has inspired a secret terror in the hearts of many, but no fears should be entertained on this account. Old-timers who remember the great comet of 1861, when the tail of this celestial vagrant extended from horizon to horizon, and some of the subsequent comets, will recall how the stars were visible through the haze of the tail, and which apparently had no more material existence than the mists of the morning. On the authority of Prof. John Brashear of Pittsburg, one of the eminent astronomers of the day, the tail of the comet is so diaphanous, that it could be concentrated within the limits of an ordinary sized room.

That being the case no one need lie awake nights picturing a fearful doom a month hence. As a matter of fact the tail of the comet is what a cloud of dust is to a rapidly driven automobile, and is not a whit more dangerous. If the comet tail switches the earth it will probably distribute some meteoric dust, which will never be apparent to the casual observer.

Unjust and Unfair

Whether or not the Charleroi Water Company is justified in exacting the terms from consumers that its re-rating imposes, over which a big lot of kicking is being done, the Mail does not know; but there is one action of the company that is an imposition and is made without warrant of law or equity. This is a refusal to turn on water in a house where a previous tenant has defaulted in payment of water rentals, until the bill is paid.

This is a hold-up game pure and simple. Instead of holding its agent responsible for the collection of water rents, the company seeks to rectify his omissions by compelling innocent parties to pay bills which they never contracted in order to get water. This sort of brigandage should not be tolerated if there is any redress. It is methods of this sort that inflames the populace against corporations, and results in reprisals that are sometimes destructive.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A good use for an empty soap box is to nail it bottom upward at the top of the stairs for the extra step you take in the dark when coming home from lodge or choir practice.

Monessen is going to have a Civic Day. Doubtless feels the need of getting rid of some of the grime.

If there's anything worse than a boat show, it's two boat shows. And Belle Vernon has had three of 'em.—Belle Vernon Enterprise.

Washington is planning a centennial for this year. The older some things get the more active they become.

And now President Taft is going to circle the globe. He's too big to go on a hunting trip like Roosevelt.

Another coming divorce—Mme. Lina Cavalieri has promised to marry Robert W. Chandler.

Diogenes would not derive much benefit in lighting his lantern should he visit Pittsburg.

It's funny for a man to write up something in a newspaper and not tell what he is talking about. That sounds like some of the former county boss's stunts.

There is a report prevalent that Aldrich will retire. Now, you just stop.

Shivers after a period of warmth makes a fellow feel that a mistake was made in having the baseball season open so soon.

In Auburn a "Garden of Eden" club of girls was discovered, every member insistenly puffing aways at a cigaret.

A garden in town is not popular because there is so much overtime work connected with it.

Many Drunks Arrested.

Accoording to the Washington papers a carnival of "booze" existed at the county seat Saturday and Sunday evenings. Two raids were made by the police and others were gathered in from the street. In all eight persons were arraigned for boozing on Saturday and Sundays nights on the streets and in public places.

Meeting Tuesday Evening.

The Methodist team of the Church League will hold a business meeting Tuesday evening a 7 o'clock at the Reeves and Reeves undertaking rooms on Fallowfield avenue. One of the purposes will be to discuss the matter of securing uniforms for the coming season.

Bridge Whist.

Mrs. E. I. Brown of Crest avenue, entertained Saturday afternoon at a bridge whist party, in honor of her house guest, Miss Mary Boyd, of Tarentum. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with lilacs and daffodils. There were six tables used for playing and an enjoyable time was had by the many guests. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. H. C. Daly of Gibsonton and Mrs. Thomas Brown of Belle Vernon. Dainty refreshments were served.

Attend Trades Council Meeting

Organiezr Ed. Baker of the Retail Clerks union and T. H. Flynn, a noted union worker of Pittsburg, were in Brownvsille to attend a regular meeting of the Central Trades council Sunday afternoon. The matter of the organization of a Brownsville local Retail Clerk's union was dicsussed.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Mrs. Charles McMasters of Washington avenue is visiting in Pittsburg today.

Dr. J. W. McNaughton leaves today for Wisconsin to attend the funeral of an uncle.

Rev. L. Karlovsky, the Slovak evangelical Lutheran minister of Tarentum, and his wife are guests of Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Olsavsy of Lincoln avenue.

J. C. Lowstutter is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Mrs. John H. Moffitt and Miss Manie Moffitt are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. D. E. Sloan went to Shadyside, this morning for a visit with relatives.

E. F. Krahmer R. C. Mounsier, James Patteson and Roland E. Hoops, four of the party which went to Howard, Center county, last week on a fishing trip returned last evening, and report good luck. Harry E. Price, the fifth member of the party, will remain for a brief time.

N. Greenberg and father B. Greenberg spent Sunday in Homestead with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Newcomer spent Sunday in Brownsville, the guests of relatives and friends.

Misses Maud and Jessie Spidell and R. H. Rush spent Sunday in Uniontown the guests of friends.

Leslie Campbell and Walter Jack were visitors with friends in Pittsburg yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Richardson of Lincoln avenue spent Sunday in West Elizabeth with friends and relatives.

Miss Mary Bukrop left today for a week's visit with friends and relatives in Amsbury.

County Contoller and Mrs. J. H. Moffitt were in town from Washington over Sunday, the guests of home folks.

Miss Ruth Worchester of Homestead, formerly of Charleroi, was an over Sunday visitor in Charleroi, the guest of Miss Agnes Hazlett.

William Crawford of McKeesport, was here yesterday, the guest of his broter, Ben H. Crawford of Washington avenue.

Edagr R. Abell and daughter Ruth were in California yesterday visiting the former's mother, Mrs. M. E. Abell.

Miss Margaret Stephens spent Sunday afternoon in Roscoe with friends and relatives.

Arthur K. Odbert, a student at the University of Pittsburg, has been spending a few days at home.

Jenkins orchestra went to Beallsville today where they play this afternoon and evening for the Beallsville High School commencement. Don P. Hawkins, the Beallsville correspondent of the Mail, is one of the graduates.

Brick Ice Cream.

You should try a brick of Wagners Ice Ceeam. They have them in all flavors. 193t1

Mrs. Dyer—Have you ever called on the people in the next apartment?

Mrs. Gossip—No; the walls are so thin that I know all about their affairs.—Brooklyn Life.

A Pessimist.

"A pessimist," said the philosophet of folly, "is one who, when he has the choice of two evils, chooses both and sticks around to wait for more."—Cleveland Leader.

Both Alike.

Mother (complainingly)—Will seems to have forgotten us at college, his letters are so short. Father (tersely)—So is Will when he writes 'em.—Baltimore American.

The Straight Way.

In the last generation Tyler Cobb, Esq., was a well known citizen of North Bridgewater, now Brockton, Mass. He was famous throughout Plymouth county for his witty retorts and dry humor.

Never having taken a sea trip, Mr. Cobb one day conceived the idea of making a voyage to New York. Accordingly he sailed from Boston in a small schooner. The first day out a storm was encountered and Mr. Cobb became violently sick, but after several hours he mustered up courage and strength to look out upon the troubled waters.

As he looked from the side of the little ship up the trough of the sea it seemed very smooth to him. The captain's cutting of the waves was senseless, he told himself. But as this mad steering continued the unhappy passenger finally crawled out on hands and knees to where the captain stood at the wheel and, raising his voice above the din of waves and wind, shouted:

"Man, man, keep in the ruts, keep in the ruts!"

Brick Ice Cream.

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Speers

Leslie Jackman, who is working in Irwin was home Friday.

Larry Fox and Fred Collins were Pittsburg visitors Thursday.

H. W. Wilson of Charleroi was a caller here Friday eevning.

Miss Lena and Mytle Hopton of Geensburg are visiting her broher William Hopton.

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FOR RENT—Three rooms, pantry, hall and good cellar with use of bath. James Coulter, Fast street, near Prospect avenue. 206t2p

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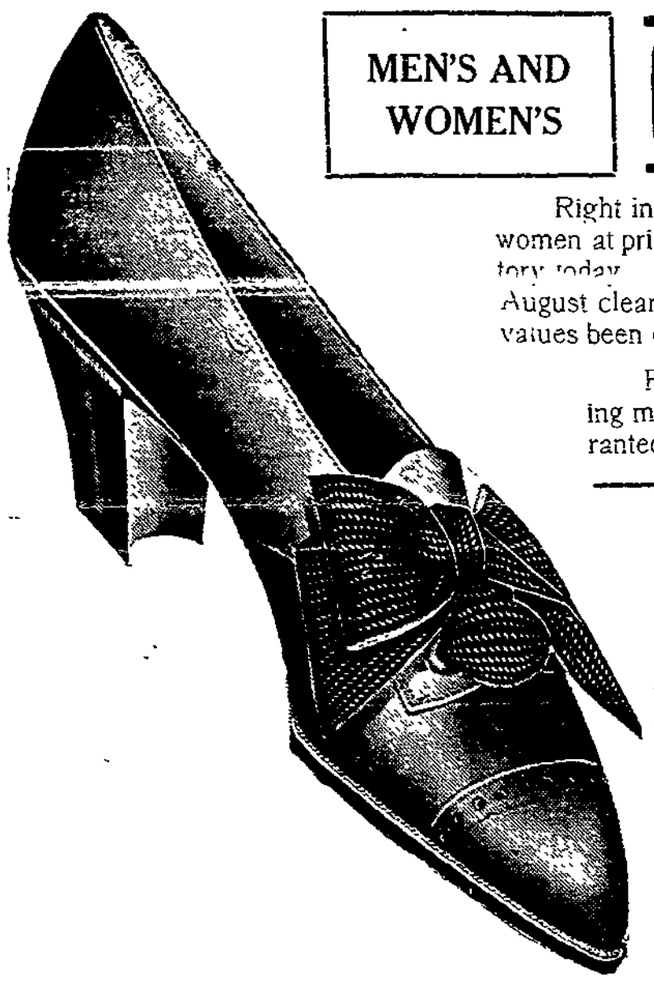

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Notice is hereby given that Simon Delchevalerie Mary Indat and Florentine Malacord have presented a petition at the above number and term praying for a decree of said Court discharging from the lien of the recognizance of Newton VanVoorhis in the sum of Eight Thousand ($8,000.00) Dollars, entered at the above number and term, lots 595, 597, 599 601, 603 and 605 of the plan of Charleroi Land Company, fronting Twenty-two [22] feet each or One Hundred Thirty-two [132] feet in all on the East side of Fallowfield Avenue, in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and extending back of uniform width, a distance of One Hundred (100) feet to an alley. Being a part of purpart No. 1 mentioned and described at the partition proceedings at the said above number and term of the Orphans Court of Washington County; you are hereby required to appear in said Court at 10:00 A. M. Monday, May 23rd, 1910, to answer the said petition and to show cause why the said several lots should not be released and discharged from the lien, encumbrance and charge of the said recognizance

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PROVING HIS GUILT.

By KINGSBURY WELCH.

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I am a postoffice inspector and have had a good deal to do with ferreting out crime in the extraction of money from letters. I work on certain principles that I have evolved by long experience, and it is usually a very easy matter for me to hunt down a culprit. This is because when a man begins to steal he continues his thefts. They are not committed by various people. All one has to do is to find that one person. Besides, there are various traps we set for him which he is not likely to suspect.

I once had a case where I got some information in advance which seemed to facilitate any investigations I might make. John Crawlins, a merchant, complained to me that his letters were being robbed in passing through the postoffice. I asked him if any one in his employ had access to his mail and he told me that it was received and taken to the postoffice by a clerk named Robert Byrnes. Byrnes was taking the money if any one in his employ was taking it, and he interposed no objection to my inspection in that direction. He had suspected Byrnes and had watched him.

Incognito I made the young man's acquaintance, or, rather, the acquaintance of the family of which he was a part. He was the idol of his mother, a widow; two younger sisters and a sweetheart, Marion Swift. I saw that something was troubling the mother and set about winning her confidence, suspecting the cause of her worry to be her son. He was a gay, free handed young fellow, and whatever was on his mind was sure to come to the surface. His mother finally told me that her boy's generous nature was likely to prove his ruin. He made both her, his sisters and Marion Swift presents that she was sure he could not afford. She had heard of the extraction of money from his employer's mail and was in great distress for fear her son was the culprit.

This was a pretty direct clew. Nevertheless there was one thing that prevented me from following it with proper persistence—sympathy. Mrs. Byrnes was a lovely woman, Marion Swift was an attractive and innocent girl, while Robert was a boy whom every one loved. To confess the whole matter, I hadn't known Mrs. Byrnes an hour before I had made up my mind that she was the woman I was looking for for a wife.

I never occupied so much time in solving a detective problem—not that I couldn't solve it, but because I didn't wish it solved. It looked to me like one of those cases where a young man's heart runs away with his honesty, and I have known a number of them. If I fixed the crime upon him I would wound myself through not only his mother, but his betrothed and his sisters, aged respectively fifteen and twelve, all of whom I had come to love.

However, I have always believed that it is weakness to tamper with human frailties, and to shield young Byrnes would be to my own dishonor. I knew a way to prove his guilt, and I determined to use it.

Nine times in ten in placing a sheet of folded paper in an envelope one will put in the folded edge first because the letter will go in that way easier. I asked the merchant to write a letter to one of his correspondents to whom he was used to send money. He did so. I put it in the envelope with the folded edge down and, sealing it, told him to send it to the postoffice at a certain hour by Robert Byrnes. He promised to do so, and I left him.

The longest interval I have ever known in my life was that between writing and receiving that letter. I was in a private office at the postoffice when one of the clerks handed it to me. I held it in my hand fully ten minutes before I had the courage to open it. If the envelope had been opened there were nine chances in ten that the letter would be found reversed. Finally I tore off the cover.

It was as I had placed it.

Though I was much relieved, I was not convinced and determined to make the experiment again and again till I was sure. But my suspicion, induced by the boy's mother's information, was disturbed, and I concluded to look elsewhere. After investigation I discovered that whenever Robert desired to leave the office earlier than usual he would confide the mail to another clerk named Hethrington. Hethrington had occupied his position for many years and had his employer's perfect confidence. I asked the merchant to send me a letter by Hethrington similar to the one he had already sent me and placed in the envelope the same way. He at first refused to do so, saying he knew all about Hethrington and intimated that he would find another man to do the work who could do it better. But he finally consented, and the letter was sent.

I confess I had no faith in making a discovery. Judge, then of my surprise—and delight, I admit—when I drew the letter from the envelope in a reversed position.

I lost no time in confessing to the widow that my duty as postoffice inspector had forced me to apply tests that had resulted in establishing her son's innocence. The matter was kept a secret between myself, the widow and the merchant, Hethrington, Byrnes himself nor any one else ever knew that I had stood ready to expose him if he were found guilty. I have since attributed to that secret my success in winning my position in the family of which I form, I flatter myself, no inconsiderable part. And I feel as confident that they all love me as that I love them all.

TWO FEET OF SNOW.

By M. QUAD.

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The Widow Spillman had been a widow for two years when Elder Hope lost his wife. The two families had lived in the village for ten years and had always been the best of friends. The widow's mother had come to live with her after her bereavement, and the elder's only daughter had become his housekeeper after he had laid his good wife away.

There was no reason on earth why the gossips of Pontiac should have begun saying within three months after the death of Mrs. Hope that the elder would take the Widow Spillman for his second wife. When the people began to talk the widow sat down in the rocking chair one afternoon and did some thinking and said to herself:

"The elder was a good man to his wife, but he is fussy and set in his ways. He's a bit stingy too. He wants liver for breakfast every morning in the year and I can't bear liver. No, I couldn't marry him."

About the time the widow had come to this wise decision the elder sat down on the sunny side of the barn [illegible] and the case.

"Nice woman, the Widow Spillman is," he said to himself, "but she's been a widow for two years and got to be independent. Don't want to be bossed no more. She's also got cranky notions. Throws the dishpan away as soon as a hole comes in the bottom and won't use a teapot without a handle. No, it wouldn't do for us to get married."

Both parties had arrived at satisfactory conclusions and would have gone their way in peace but for those same gossips. After a bit the widow began to hear that the elder had said this and that about her, and things reached the elder's ears that made him indignant. He went over to her house one day to ask for an explanation, but was bitten by her dog at the gate and turned about and went home. She started to go over to his house next day, but found him driving a hog out of the garden, and in the driving he steered the hog so that the animal ran against her and upset her. After an elder has been bitten by a widow's dog and a widow has been knocked down by an elder's hog it is war to the knife.

For a year or more the whole village enjoyed the situation. The people were divided on the question. What didn't happen, one or the other side made happen. What the principals didn't say, one or the other side made them say. It finally came to the point where the widow said to her mother:

"I can't stand this no longer. I shall go over to Templeton tomorrow and consult a lawyer about bringing a suit for scandal, with damages at $10,000."

That same day the elder said to himself:

"The Widow Spillman is going beyond all bounds. I've stood it and stood it until I can't stand it no longer. I'll go over to Templeton tomorrow and start a suit against her and bring her to time."

Both went over to the county seat town next day in a blinding snowstorm. They were the only passengers in the stagecoach, but kept as far apart as possible, and not a word was exchanged. On the way back they were again the only occupants of the coach, and the snow became so deep and was coming down so thick that the driver lost the road and ran his vehicle into a pasture. He then unhitched his horses and floundered off with them, and the two passengers were left to take care of themselves. The elder got down to find the snow up to his knees and himself all turned around. He yelled and yelled, but there was no answer. It was not very cold, but the situation was an unpleasant one. He saw no other way but to stay by the stage. The widow got down in her turn, and she also got back again. For a long hour nothing was said. Then she exclaimed:

"This is a pretty state of affairs!"

"And who's to blame for it. I want to know!" retorted the elder.

"You are! What did you go to Templeton for?"

"To sue you for slander. What did you go for?"

"To sue you for the same thing!"

Then there was silence for another hour. The widow wept, and the elder sighed, but neither would speak. Finally the widow asked:

"Elder, must we stay here all night?"

"Guess we'll have to."

Then there was silence up to midnight. Both pretended to sleep, but it was the rankest deception. It was the elder who at last broke the silence by saying:

"Widow, if we sat on the same seat we'd be warmer."

"Yes."

He moved over, and three minutes later he said:

"If I was to put my arm around you we'd be warmer still."

"Mebbe."

And ten minutes later a voice broken by emotion might have been heard saying:

"Elder, I never, never set my dog on you that day. I wasn't even home."

"And I never meant to drive that pesky hog agin you—never!"

That was the beginning of explanations mutually satisfactory, and when the elder finally reached a farmhouse with the widow on his back and the farmer looked up wonderingly there was little to be said.

"Widow Spillman, you know. Snow two feet deep. Stage is over there in the pasture. Widow and me are going to be married next month."

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The Real Scrap.

Two muscular individuals were hammering at each other in the ring.

"Horrible!" ejaculated a tender hearted spectator

"Horrible nothing," said a regular patron. "If you want to see a real scrap get next to them when they divide the purse."—Philadelphia Ledger.

In a Safe Place.

"We have a man in this prison who never tried to escape," declared the head keeper.

"What's he in for?" inquired the visitor.

"Bigamy," replied the head keeper.—Bohemian

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"What is thy name, O statue?"

"I am called Opportunity."

"Who made thee?"

"Lysippus."

"Why art thou on thy toes?"

"To show that I stay but a moment."

"Why hast thou wings on thy feet?"

"To show how quickly I pass by."

"But why is thy hair so long on thy forehead?"

"That men may seize me when they meet me"

"Why, then, is thy head so bald behind?"

"To show that when I have once passed I cannot be caught"

Dropping the Curtain.

"No, Mr Slowun," said the fair possessor of the square chin, "I must respectfully decline to become your other half."

"But why?" asked the astonished young man, who had believed that he was the favored one

Because, replied the female extender of the frosty digit, "the man I marry must be brave and fearless Tonight you let out the information that you have loved me for five long, weary years, but have not dared mention it until the present meeting. A man who has no more nerve than that would hide under the bed while his wife went downstairs to interview a burglar who was making a raid on the family larder. Therefore, Mr Slowun, I will work the piano for a little slow music while the curtain drops on the farewell scene You will find your hat on the usual peg of the hall rack. Good evening."—London Mail

Speculative Life Insurance.

A mania for speculative insurances on the lives of public personages prevailed in England during the eighteenth century. Warren Hastings, the pretender, the rebel lords or the unfortunate Admiral Byng answered equally the purpose of speculation, and there were also regular quotations on the lives of notorious highwaymen. Sir Robert Walpole at one period of his career, when his life was endangered by popular tumults, was insured for many thousands, and when George II. fought at Dettingen 25 per cent was paid against his return. Such speculative insurances were, however, largely checked by the gambling act of 1774, which made insurable interest a necessary condition for a valid policy.—Argonaut.

Good Reason.

"Well, Johnny, do you wish you were a grownup man?"

"You bet I do."

"But why?"

"So people wouldn't ask me such fool questions."—Exchange.

Muddled.

She—Of course I'm not as old as you think I am

He—I hope not—I mean you can't be—that is—how old are you?—Cleveland Plain Dealer

The Joke on the Jockey.

A few years ago a famous jockey was engaged to ride the favorite in an important race. On the way to the post he found himself cantering alongside a rank outsider, the mount of a stable boy who had only just commenced riding.

"You'll have to be careful with that brute B.," he remarked. "I've ridden him before, and you'll never be able to hold him."

B. thanked the crack for the hint and said that he would "do his best."

Halfway through the race the outsider and another were in front, with the favorite close behind. Fancying that the others were in difficulties, the rider of the favorite shouted.

"Pull out, B., and let me through I've got the race in hand."

The crack was mistaken, however. Looking back, the stable boy replied, with a grin:

"I would, but I can't hold him!"

With which the novice let his horse have his head and shot away, the easiest of winners, to the chagrin of the crack, who finished second

Money a Fleeting Joy.

Elinor was very anxious to bring home an Angora cat from Maine last summer. Her mother objected, thinking that the care of a cat from Maine to Connecticut was entirely too arduous a task, so she tried to "buy off" Elinor. "If you will say no more about the cat," she said, "I will give you a dollar to spend in Boston." Elinor looked quite thoughtful for a moment, then said, "But, mother, how much longer a cat would last than a dollar."—Delineator.

Triumphs of Travel.

"Now he's bragging about how he did Venice."

"What do you mean?"

"Most tourists spend a week in Venice. He did it in a day."—Kansas City Journal.

No Excuse.

"Is that horse you bought a kicker?"

"A kicker?" answered Mr. Sirius Barker. "I am the fellow who paid twice his value and who is buying the feed. What has the horse got to kick about?"—Washington Star.

His Misfortune.

The Poet—Poets are born, not made.

The Girl—I know I wasn't blaming you.—Boston Transcript.

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